



TRINITY NEWS

September 2016

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2016/17 Coffee Hour Host Schedule & Guidelines

Coffee Hour is designed for the purpose of fellowship after the 10 a.m. service on Sundays. It is essential to the life of the parish that we take the time to come together to catch up with old friends and welcome newcomers to Trinity. We are grateful to the parishioners who make it possible to hold a weekly Coffee Hour by serving as hosts.

Hosting coffee hour is a simple task. It involves making coffee and hot water and setting out cups, tea bags, sweeteners, napkins and paper plates. These items are stocked in the Parish Hall kitchen along with instructions. Anything beyond this is the host's choice. If you would like to provide a snack, some suggestions are: a fruit or vegetable platter, cheese and crackers, cookies, muffins, coffee cake, doughnut holes, or sliced bagels with butter/cream cheese. Milk or cream should be supplied by the host. Juice for the children is optional but would be a welcomed addition. **Please keep it simple!** It is not our intention to stress anyone out financially or otherwise.

We have found that the best way to ensure Coffee Hour coverage is to randomly chose parishioners from our Parish Directory and assign them to serve as co-hosts on **two Sundays** during the year. Co-hosts should contact each other to coordinate activities; a directory is posted in the kitchen for this purpose. **We need more hosts!** There is one vacant slot per month on the schedule for anyone who would like to host. We don't want Coffee Hour to be a burden on anyone and it really helps when everyone takes at least one turn during the year. If you would be willing to host a coffee hour, just fill in your name on the schedule.

The new schedule for 2016/17 follows on the next page. Please take a moment to check if you are scheduled. **Hosting is not mandatory. You can contact the parish office to "opt out" at any time.** If you are scheduled for a date on which you are unavailable, please try to switch with someone else if possible.

Thank you for serving in this important ministry!



Coffee Hour Co-Hosts 2016-2017 Schedule

2016

11-Sep	Hosts Needed:
18-Sep	Cheri Hamilton / Terry Badura
25-Sep	Anne Huston / Tom Quackenbush
2-Oct	Abigail Gagliardi / Mary Kate Dusavage
9-Oct	Rosemarie Waian / Elizabeth Appleby
16-Oct	* * Rummage Sale Set Up - No Coffee Hour * *
23-Oct	Chris Huston / Susan Riordan
30-Oct	Ken Gross / Wendy Steckmeister
6-Nov	Jan Humbert / Steven Blanks
13-Nov	Shannon Bird / Sheila Newman
20-Nov	Hosts Needed:
27-Nov	* * Bishop's Visitation - Special Coffee Hour * *
4-Dec	Julie Dotter / Michelle Iacuesa
11-Dec	Delores Kilmer / Nancy Lecker
18-Dec	Mary Kalan / Nancy Bitteker
25-Dec	** Christmas Day - No Coffee Hour **

2017

1-Jan	** New Years Day - No Coffee Hour **
8-Jan	Lisa Daley / Lynne Campisi
15-Jan	Connie Smith / Susan Quade
22-Jan	Marilyn Sullivan / Mary Hendricks
29-Jan	Hosts Needed:
5-Feb	* * Trinity Annual Meeting - Pot Luck Luncheon * *
12-Feb	Jeanne Mierzwa / Paula Johnson
19-Feb	Lu Ann Kaldor / Fran Beattie
26-Feb	Hosts Needed:
5-Mar	Irene Zito / Rosanne Desjardins
12-Mar	Cheri Hamilton / Terry Badura
19-Mar	Hosts Needed:
26-Mar	Anne Huston / Tom Quackenbush
2-Apr	Abigail Gagliardi / Mary Kate Dusavage
9-Apr	Hosts Needed:
16-Apr	* * * Easter Day Festive Brunch * * *
23-Apr	Chris Huston / Susan Riordan
30-Apr	Ken Gross / Wendy Steckmeister
7-May	Jan Humbert / Steven Blanks
14-May	Hosts Needed:
21-May	Shannon Bird / Sheila Newman
28-May	Julie Dotter / Michelle Iacuesa
4-Jun	Delores Kilmer / Nancy Lecker
11-Jun	Hosts Needed:
18-Jun	Mary Kalan / Nancy Bitteker

If you are unable to host on your assigned date, please try to switch with someone or contact the Parish Office at trinityfishkill@verizon.net.

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Sundays at 8 and 10 a.m.

Parish Office Hours

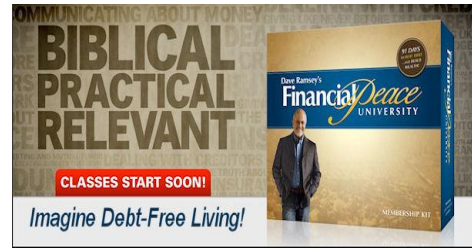
Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Food Pantry items that we need on a consistent basis include dry pasta & sauce, canned pasta, canned fruits and vegetables, rice, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter, cereal, and powdered milk.

Altar Flowers

If you would like to remember someone or commemorate a special event by donating money for the cost of Altar Flowers, please contact Marilyn Sullivan at 896-8763.

**Financial Peace University:
Free Preview Class on
September 8**

A Financial Peace University preview will be held in the Parish Hall this week on Thursday, September 8 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome! If you want more information, please contact Joe Bird at (845) 309-3684, or smithbird845@yahoo.com, or just show up with questions.

Childcare Help Needed

Financial Peace University at Trinity is in need of volunteers to provide childcare in the Parish Hall for class members' children. Please contact Joe Bird at (845) 309-3684, or smithbird845@yahoo.com if you are willing to help out on October 20, November 3, or November 10 from 6:55- 8:45 p.m.

New: "FPU Flex"

Are you interested in Financial Peace University but don't have the time to attend on Thursday nights? We are exploring the possibility of providing FPU Flex. This program allows you to watch the video portion of FPU from home at your convenience before we meet. A summary of the video will be played at the Flex class prior to doing the exercises and having the group discussions. If you are interested in this program, please contact Joe Bird at (845) 309-3684, or smithbird845@yahoo.com, or come to this week's FPU Preview on Thursday, September 8 at 7 p.m.

A Letter to Your Clothing

Dear Fall and Winter Clothing,

Are you unloved and ignored? Does your owner say things about you like, "What was I thinking" or "You don't fit like you used to"?

Well, have your owner bring you to Trinity's Fall and Winter Rummage Sale where you will be appreciated again! Someone will love you and even pay to take you home.

Does your owner have other unloved stuff at your house like books, linens, toys, tools, pots and pans, dishes, and other stuff? Bring them along; they will be new to someone else who will pay good money for them.

Pack up and come to the Parish House on (BUT NOT BEFORE) Sunday, October 16th until noon on Wednesday, October 19th. Your Trinity friends will welcome you and get you ready for the sale.

The Fall and Winter Rummage Sale will take place on October 21st & 22nd.

Make Trinity proud...See you there!

PS: If you are stained, torn, or broken go directly to trash, do not pass Go! We also don't want microwaves, TV's, tires, encyclopedias, or text books. Mark your calendar now so you can help on this major project.

Keep in mind that most of the sale money comes from outside so your time benefits Trinity directly. Questions? Rosemarie Waian 297-5572 or Mary Kalan 896-9596.

Outreach Committee

September is back-to-school month! Thank you for ALL of your support, school supplies, prayers, and donations to the Rural and Migrant Ministry project. It was a very successful project. We delivered 32 Elementary School kits and donated \$107 to be used to purchase Middle School supplies!



Cat Spay/Neuter Mobile Clinic – September 15

In cooperation with [Stray H.E.L.P.](#), a non-profit Rescue Organization for stray and abandoned cats and kittens, Trinity will host the T.A.R.A. mobile clinic for low-cost spay and neutering services in our Parish House parking lot on Thursday, September 15.

Toiletries Collection for Grace Smith House

We are collecting shampoo, lotion, and other toiletries for Grace Smith House. A basket for donations has been placed under the bulletin board across from the Parish Office.

Columbarium Appeal Update: Week 12

Contributions to the Columbarium Appeal now total **\$50,300**. We have received generous donations and pledges from 17 families and a large contribution from the TNT Committee. For more information on the Columbarium Appeal, including a donation card, please visit bit.ly/1YhZlsl.



Michelle Iacuesa	September 4
Evelyn Bentley	September 7
Leslie Quade	September 9
Jay Anderson	September 12
Jacob Dusavage	September 13
Lois Dougherty	September 15
Lily Martin	September 17
Rosemarie Waian	September 17
Marilyn Sullivan	September 18
Nancy Bitteker	September 20
Jeanne Mierzwa	September 27
Reggie Bentley	September 28

July Vestry Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the July Vestry Meeting are posted on the landing in the Parish House across from the music director's office and can also be viewed on the [News page](#) of our website.

The minutes of the August meeting will be posted after review and approval by the Vestry at their September 20 meeting.

October Newsletter Deadline

The October Newsletter will be published on Sunday, October 2. If you would like to submit an article for the newsletter, please send it to trinityfishkill@verizon.net by Sunday, September 25.

Newsletter Mailing List

Trinity's monthly newsletter can be viewed on the News page of our website at www.trinityfishkill.org. Printed copies are available in the church narthex and in the Parish Hall. If you would prefer to receive the newsletter in the mail, please call (896-9884) or email the parish office at trinityfishkill@verizon.net.

